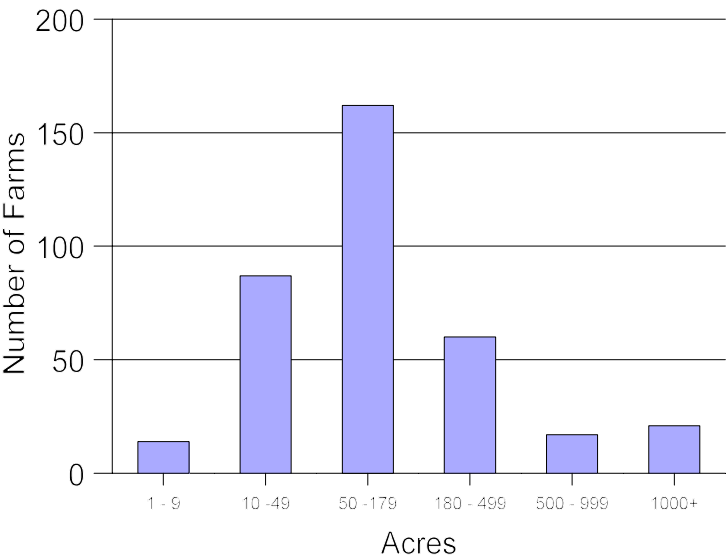
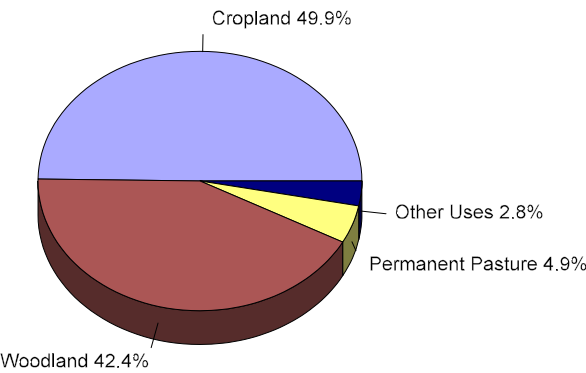


FARMS

Farms by Size



Land in Farms



Operator Characteristics

Quantity

Principal operators by primary occupation:

Farming	225
Other	136

Principal operators by sex:

Male	319
Female	42

Average age of principal operator (years)

56.7

All operators ⁵ by race:

White	414
Black or African American	52
American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2

All operators ⁵ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin

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Footnotes: 1/ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with items. 2/ Beginning with 1997, data includes an adjustment for undercoverage. 3/Due to changes in definition and wording of questions, figures for "cropland pasture" and "other pasture" are not always comparable from the Census. Acreage beginning with 1964 refer to pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured, on farms with sales of agricultural products of \$2,500 and over. 4/ Beginning with 1974, agricultural operations under individual management with annual sales of \$1,000 or more. 5/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm. NA Not Available. (D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than ½ of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Vol. 1, Geographic Series" for complete footnotes.



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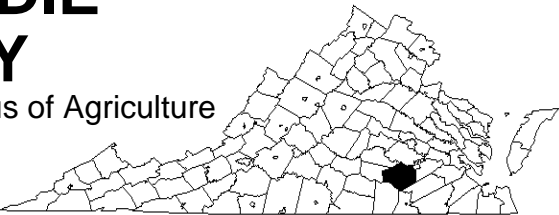
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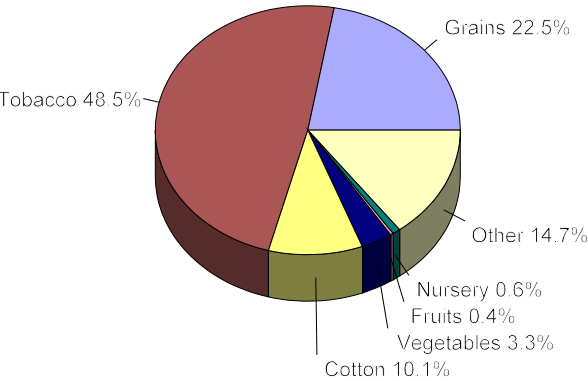
Dinwiddie County lies mostly in the southeastern part of the Piedmont Plateau, with the eastern sections of the county in the Coastal Plain. Formed from part of Prince George in 1752, the county was named in honor of Governor Robert Dinwiddie. Interestingly, Dinwiddie County is the birthplace of Union General Winfield Scott.

The topography of Dinwiddie is generally level or slightly rolling with elevations ranging from 50 feet above sea level in the east to around 400 feet in the west. The frost-free growing season is about 200 days, extending from around April 10 to October 25. Annual precipitation averages about 43 inches.

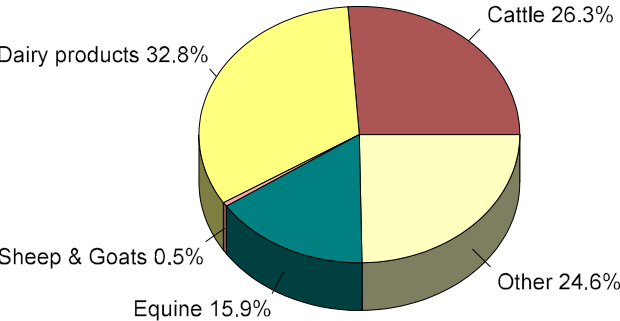
Highlights	2002	1997
Number of Farms	361	426
Land in Farms (acres)	92,429	96,336
Average size of farm	256	226
Market Value of Production County Total	\$14,695,000	\$18,214,000
Average per farm	\$40,707	\$42,756
Government Payments	\$782,000	\$522,000

CASH RECEIPTS

Crops



Livestock & Poultry



Ranked Items among the 98 state counties and 3,078 US Counties, 2002

Commodity	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 1/	US Rank	Universe 1/
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,128	26	95	1,543	2,871
Tobacco	4,578	8	43	110	560
Cotton and cottonseed	954	6	15	359	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	313	25	95	1,168	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	35	65	93	1,739	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	55	85	95	2,237	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	61	76	1,415	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,380	12	97	948	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,380	61	97	2,403	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,720	34	83	1,096	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	43	93	1,767	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	836	8	94	173	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	21	79	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	6,886	59	97	2,337	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	87	(D)	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	775	43	96	1,580	2,983
Horses and ponies	516	55	97	2,118	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	12,286	18	79	986	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,670	60	97	1,995	3,059
All Cotton	5,915	5	17	309	663
Peanuts	2,900	7	14	98	398
All Wheat for grain	2,812	22	87	1,155	2,517

FARM DATA & LAND USE

YEAR	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Avg. Value Per Acre For Land & Buildings	LAND USE					
				Cropland			Other Pasture 3/	Woodland	
				Harvested	Other	Pasture		Pasture	Not Pastured
	Number	Acres	Dollars	-Acres-					
1940	1,834	212,893	26	42,746	15,513	13,885	NA	NA	NA
1945	1,848	199,167	33	42,793	13,769	10,999	3,287	NA	123,443
1950	1,789	190,379	53	36,483	13,762	8,267	6,764	NA	118,809
1954	1,646	191,080	84	36,569	8,430	7,264	11,315	NA	121,968
1959	1,259	158,852	123	34,302	5,382	6,602	10,582	NA	97,271
1964	956	137,735	151	30,296	7,888	4,796	6,661	6,829	59,346
1969	795	121,797	220	25,826	7,537	8,419	5,204	17,489	34,917
1974 4/	673	116,013	564	34,602	4,627	8,819	5,842	10,358	34,234
1978	569	106,978	933	33,947	3,228	8,768	2,417	9,765	43,902
1982	496	94,204	847	35,647	2,505	6,508	2,532	4,662	36,679
1987	373	85,205	968	27,957	6,402	7,122	4,905	2,938	31,011
1992	344	85,954	1,173	26,967	6,425	6,061	4,541	5,424	32,820
1997 2/	426	96,336	1,468	31,093	4,502	10,246	2,061	5,336	39,421
2002	361	92,429	1,635	34,553	5,145	6,435	4,549	4,080	35,094

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